company not incorporated in India), it may be regarded as a foreign trade mark. In this case, because of the conditions attached, the question is whether there is a valid assignment On this .'question, proceedings are pending before the Registrar of Trade Marks.

(c) Under Section 36 of the Trade & Merchandise Marks Act, 1958, the registered proprietor of a trade mark has powers to assign his trade mark. The law relating to assignment of trade marks i_s contained in Section 36 to 44 of the T&MM Act. There is no proposal under consideration oj; the Government to review these provisions.

Action against M/s. Nariman Point Building: Services and Trading- Private Limited

1256. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1498 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) what action has been taken by Government against Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Private Limited and a partnership firm known as Traders and Services who did not file the requisite declaration -with the company in the prescribed form as required under Section 187(c)(i) and (2) of the Companies Act during the vear 193 V

(b) whether the holding company itself filed the prescribed form with the Registrar of Companies ns required by Sub-section (4) of Sec.ioi 187C of the Companies Act; and

(c) If not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Prosecution under Section 187C of the Companies Act, 1936 for non-filing $_0$f the declarations in respect of the shares of M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. has been filed against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Pvt. Ltd. and its directors, two partners of the firm, namely, Trades and Services and M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. and its directors.

Investigations into the tenders floated by ONGC and GAIL

1257. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the investigations into the two tenders floated by the ONGC and Gas Authority of India Limited where a substantial amount of money was paid by Sumitomo Corporation, Japan fo Jyotsna Holding Private Ltd. and Eljay Consultants Private Limit ed, England, to get the contract has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRi BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (fa) Necessary enquiries were made by ONGC and GAIL regarding the payments made to M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Ltd. GAIL/ ONGC have been advised to obtain legal advice in this regard.

Off-shore drilling platform

1258. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number o'f new off-shore drilling platforms planned for the next plan period;

(b) what are the proposed locations for such platforms; and

(o) what is the estimated capital out lay thereof?